

FEARLESS FRED, 13, AND BAD PETE, 11, GOON WARPAT

Juvenile Desperadoes Set Two
Fires and Attempt Daring
Gun Holdup.

THEY LAND IN COURT.

And Now Whippers Have Re-
placed Bravado of Youthful
Brooklyn Terrors.

When two small boys start out on
what they believe to be the warpath,
they can make almost as much trouble
as their elders similarly bent.

The two small boys with whom this
chronicle is concerned are Peter Mc-
Comiskey, with eleven years of experi-
ence in this thrilling world, and Fred-
rick Costa, who has had thirteen.
Peter lives at No. 48 Prospect place,
and Frederick at No. 70 Park place,
both Brooklyn. They have long been
followers of the life exciting and a
little thing like staying away from home
at night is no longer a diversion—it's
merely an incident. They have now,
however, achieved the distinction of
being considered "juvenile delinquents,"
which doesn't sound like very much
until one appends to it the character-
istic "pyromaniac," which has the
flavor of a thirty-third degree.

They were brought before Judge Wil-
kin, in the Children's Court, to-day, and
on Saturday they are to be "sentenced."
—and that has a fine sound, too. But,
factually, all the heroes are going out
of the boys' list now, and Saturday
there will be only a whippersnapper left.
But to begin the thriller:

After a restless night in a cellar on
Prospect place, between Bedford and
Franklin avenues, in Brooklyn, Peter
and Frederick set forth to see what
yesterday might provide in the way of
lawful excitement. First, they went
to the apartment house at No. 95
Franklin avenue and forced the base-
ment door. In the cellar they found
an old lounge and a lot of paper and
rubbish. As they had matches in their
pockets there really was only one thing
to do with the lounge and rubbish, so
they pushed the rubbish under the fur-
niture and with no little skill set fire
to it.

When the fire was blazing merrily
they departed, and in a comparatively
short time, found themselves in front
of No. 48 Prospect place. This looked
like another good place to break into,
so in they went and there, as before,
they found convenient rubbish and paper
and an inviting wicker hamper. The
"pyromaniac" gathered the paper, filled
the hamper and touched it into a blaze.

"This time, though, the get-away was
not quite so well managed. As they
started out of the house a large man
loomed on the horizon and, filled with
sudden fear of capture red-headed,
the two boys darted back into the cellar
and valiantly attempted to extinguish the
fire. So eager was Peter that his coat
caught fire, and it was all that Peter
could do to put the fire out. But he did
so, and in a moment more the two made
their escape and were off for further
adventuring.

The incident of the burning coat
cooled the "pyromania," so a quick shift
was made to gun-play, and they fared
down Prospect place to the quiet home
of Mrs. Hall. Now, at one time, Peter
worked for a laundry, and knowing the
all-prevailing abhorrence humans have
for paying laundry bills, he decided to
take a chance on Mrs. Hall. Steadily
the two boys crept up, and, knowing the
house, where Peter had often deliv-
ered laundry to Mrs. Hall, and then
he knocked upon her door. When she
appeared, he assumed a careless air
and asked her what about the \$1.41
she owed the laundry. Now, as Mrs.
Hall did not owe the \$1.41, she promptly
bade the youngster be off, and banged
the door in his face. But Peter had his
trustworthy gun at his hip. He drew it forth
and pressed its muzzle against the
pane.

"Open the door at once or I fire!" he
called, his voice firm with determina-
tion.
Fred, with his gun, was standing
close by Mrs. Hall, however, was
gone, and as Peter could not be sure
of getting a bullet into the kitchen
from his disadvantageous position, they
beat it down the stairway, minus the
\$1.41.

Now, the scene shifts to Wynne's
stationery store, in Flatbush avenue.
The door stood invitingly open, and, as
great caution was necessary, Peter and
faithful Fred crept in, and then the
boy and kneed. They got behind the counter
and ravished the till of seventy-six
cents, the only good haul of the day.
Again they were adroit enough to effect
an escape, and for the rest of the after-
noon they amused themselves spending
the loot on candy and moving picture
shows.

At last night came, and with it the
last of the seventy-six cents, so the
desperadoes longed for home. But home
was one place they did not believe
in, so they returned to the cellar in
Prospect place. When morning came,
their fatal curiosity led them to the
scene of their first exploit, No. 48
Prospect place. And there the boy and
kneed. In the person of John J.
Solon, Deputy Fire Marshal, was wait-
ing for them. He saw the burns in
Peter's coat and asked him, "Where
came a confession and an ignom-
inious end to all the glory."

When Fire Marshal Brophy had a
talk with Peter he mentioned him as
an old offender. He charged the boy
with setting fire to a couch in the
apartment-house at No. 106 Bedford
avenue on Jan. 23 last. Peter admitted
this. Then when he was asked where
he had been on Feb. 6 he said he and
Fred had gone to Yonkers with their
revolvers, held up a number of third
classmen for their money and stolen a
set of subway tickets from the station
there. Also, Peter said, he had stolen a
gold watch from a sleeping gateman in
the station. As a finale he told the
Marshal most of their loot had been
taken from them by the tramps who
shared the cellar in Prospect place with
them.

\$1.25 to \$2.00 Corsets 79c
G. Loria and C. B. Corset. All up-to-date models. Best proof boning and perfect
fitting, made of strong, elastic, of corset. Medium and low line; medium or low
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J. R. Pincus and other popular makes; sold from handling. Size in all 18 to 20.
27 Second Floor.

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33 Years Leaders of Fashion
SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREET. NEW YORK.

One Hundred and Fifty Pieces
50c Shadow Net Veilings
COMPRISING about 4,000 yards—priced at less than half—the most fashionable designs
to-day, and include a big variety of the thirty mesh combinations that
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A Bargain Friday That Means Something Different and Better Than the Term Usually Implies

Women's Suits

All that's left of the
Women's Winter Suits
that were formerly
\$15.00 to \$25.00

Friday at
27 Third Floor. **\$8.75**

IN most "Bargain Sales" the low price is first and last the only consideration—anything, everything is sacrificed to lower the
price. At Simpson Crawford's the character and quality of merchandise comes first. Sure of these we then quote the
lowest—please note the lowest—prices in New York City consistent with the standards of quality our clientele demands. Now
read what follows, carefully; we name only a few of the special Friday Bargains; there are hundreds more—every department
in the store enthusiastically contributes.

Nearly 50,000 1912 Embroideries in Sample Strips

Ten Great Big Cases Have Just Come Directly from Our Representatives at St. Gall
Where The Most Beautiful and the Finest Embroideries in the World are Made.

ONE of those great annual advance sales for which Simpson Crawford Co. has been famous for years. Hundreds of customers
and dressmakers wait with greatest anticipation because they know that the newest and most exquisite embroideries will be shown for the first time,
and they know that the values will be unparalleled. Of course we think we have done better than ever this year, the lots are larger, the assortments
greater and quality finer.

Big Bargain, ables heaping full of the greatest values you ever saw in Bandings, Skirtings, Edgings, Children's Dresses, Embroideries, Combination
Underwear Embroideries, Insertions, Baby Dress Waists, etc., etc.

Lot 1.—Embroideries made to sell at 12½c to 18c at yard. 9c Lot 2.—Embroideries made to sell at 19c to 25c at yard. 12½c Lot 3.—Embroideries made to sell at 29c to 39c at yard. 19c

The Latest Russian Blouse Waist, Special for Friday, \$1.00



Besides the new Pop-
lum or Russian
blouse there is a variety
of the prettiest and
newest 1912 Waists in
lawn, batiste and voile,
effectively trimmed with
imitation Irish, Cluny
and Fillet laces. Some
are hand embroidered;
high and low necks; all
fitted sleeves. These
styles are splendid to
wear with tailored suits.
All sizes 34 to 44.

Other Russian Blouse
Waists, \$1.98 to \$4.98
27 Second Floor.

Tailored Madras Waists, Special 79c
Women's Sweater Coats Reduced to \$1.98
Misses' Sweater Coats Reduced to \$1.00
SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FOREMOST STORE

\$3.00 Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$1.79

YOU'll be surprised at the fine quality taffeta silk used in
them. They have a tucked and pleated flounce with an at-
tached pleated ruffle, also a peraline dust ruffle. 27 Second Floor.

\$4.00 Messaline Petticoats
A rich and lustrous messaline silk in a range of colors and black
with tucked and pleated flounce, finished with silk
dust ruffle. Bargain Friday..... \$2.95

\$5.50 Silk Jersey Petticoats
Fine silk jersey with fitted top, in black, white and shades adapted
for street and evening wear, with flounce of at-
tached pleated ruffle of messaline silk and silk
dust ruffle..... \$4.75

Heatherbloom or Halcyon Messaline Petticoats
Each petticoat bears the genuine label Heatherbloom. In black
only, with tucked, shirred flounce, Halcyon messaline in
black and colors, with tucked and pleated
flounce..... \$1.00

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These Fine Val. Laces At About Half Price

TEN thousand dozen yard pieces of the finest Val. laces of the
best French and German make are off-red Bargain Friday at
prices that average 50 per cent. off their regular retail prices.
You have your choice of hundreds of new designs. The lot includes:

Shadow Vals. Real Mesh Vals. Fillet Vals.
Meechin Vals. Fancy Mesh Vals. Novelty Vals.

Dame Fashion has already decreed that Val. laces shall be
used more than ever this coming spring as trimmings on the new
hats, lingerie dresses and waists, etc.; therefore this sale is a most
opportune time for you to purchase your supply rather than
wait until later, when you must pay full price. Note the savings
in these three large groups:

Lot No. One Lot No. Two Lot No. Three
Values up to 75c Vals. up to \$1.25 Values up to \$2

At 39c At 55c At 75c
Per Dozen Yards Per Dozen Yards Per Dozen Yards
SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FOREMOST STORE

Hair Goods—Special

Switches of Fine Quality at Half Price & Less
Switches—18 inch, fine quality, special,
98c
Switches—20 inches, fine grade, only
\$1.29.

Switches—21 and 26 in. long, fine
quality, \$2.29.
Switches—28 inches, excellent qual-
ity, \$3.29.

Switches—30 and 32 inches, \$8 value,
only \$3.98.

Puffs and Curls Greatly
Underpriced
Large Cluster Puffs—Fine curly hair
85 grade, \$1.98.
Cluster Puffs—15 in set, fine hair, \$2
value, for 98c.

Curls—3 in set, \$1 value, only 69c.
27 Third Floor.

Big Values in Rolls and Nets
Sanitary Rolls—24 inch, \$1 value, for 49c.
Allover Hair Nets—Large size, \$2c value, \$1 for 25c.

55 Transformations at \$2.98
Transformations—Extend all around the head. Used in place
of roll. Made from 18 inch fine hair. A \$5.00 value, for \$2.98.
Transformations—Excellent made, \$3.50 value, \$1.98.
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2,000 Dozen 65c to 85c Bed Sheets, 50c

PURCHASED from a Southern mill owner who desired to
turn his entire surplus stock of sheets into money at
once. Made of high-grade sheeting, free from starch or
dressing of any kind. Wide hems. Sizes 85x90 inches, 70x90
inches and 72x90 inches before hemming. 27 Main Floor.

51.00 Hemstitched Sheets, 81x90 inches..... 69c
52c Full Size Sheets, centre seam..... 75c
45c Single Bed Sheets..... 59c
45c Full Size Sheets, 45x90 inches..... 69c
45c Full Size Sheets, 45x90 inches..... 69c
185c Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches..... 50c
All sizes quoted on sheets and pillow cases before hemming g.

10,000 Pillow Cases
Made to retail at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c each. Choice of sizes
before hemming, 45x36, 45x38½, 50x36 and 54x36 inches.
Made from the very best grade of bleached pillow case mus-
lin; very heavy qualities and free from starch or
dressing, all at one price Friday..... 18c

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Only During This Clearance Sale of Broken Sizes Can You Buy Women's Patrician \$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes, \$1.95

This is positively the only opportunity the entire year presents to you to
buy High Grade, Standard Trade Mark Footwear at such a low price

ONLY our urgent need of room for new lines of Spring Patrician Shoes impels us to make such
a drastic reduction on these shoes—but our necessity is your opportunity, and it is one that
no woman who now wears Patrician Shoes will under any circumstances miss. 27 Second Floor.

Perhaps you have never worn Patricians—here is a chance for you to test their qualities while securing an unusual shoe bargain.
Patent coltskin, gunmetal calf and kidskin shoes in button and lace styles, also a large number of
novelty sample Patrician shoes. Every foot can be fitted, but not in every style. Every pair bears the trade mark stamp of
"Patrician," a stamp that means everything of beauty, quality, comfort and service in footwear. All are stan- \$1.95

Women's \$3.00 to \$3.50 Dress Slippers at \$1.89 Children's and Misses' \$2 to \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.39
Broken lines of Velvet, Satin, Gold Cloth, Patent Leather, Several hundred pairs of Patent and Gunmetal Shoes being dis-
cussed here from our regular stock. All in perfect condition.
Suede dress slippers. Plenty of white, blue and pink.

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\$2 TableCloths, \$1.45

A special shopping incentive for Friday buyers.
Hemmed Table Cloths, size 60x86 inches.

\$1.85 Hemstitched Table Cloths, 3 yards long,
all linen, German silver bleach, \$1.35.

\$3.50 Irish Damask Pattern Table Cloths, 6½
yards long, heavy quality, pure linen, \$2.45.

65c Mercerized Snow White Table Damask,
large variety of new handsome patterns, a
yard, 39c.

\$1.15 Heavy Quality Satin Damask, all linen, two
yards wide, a yard, 78c.

39c Hemstitched Linen Towels, extra large size,
warranted pure linen, woven damask borders,
25c.

75c Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, 45x36
inches. Made of pure Irish linen, each, 48c.
SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FOREMOST STORE

While a Limited Lot Lasts We Will Sell on Friday About 300 Boys' Suits and Overcoats at \$3.50

THAT have been leaders in the
selling race at \$5.00 to \$8.50.

All the broken sizes from those
regular lines—enough to make a
complete range of styles and of
sizes, in the entire lot, for boys of
1½ to 15 years. 27 Second Floor.

Plain colors and fancy mix-
tures and novelty weaves.
Many of the Suits have extra
trousers.

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Full to 4 Savings and
More Are to Be Had on These

Rich Oriental Rugs

WHICH were bought from the princely collection of Hadj
Rassoul Ali Oglor, the most famous rug collector of Persia,
27 Fourth Floor.

\$10.50 to \$12.75 Rich Dyed Kazakja Rugs at..... \$7.95
\$18.50 Strikingly Designed Beluchistan Rugs..... \$10.75
\$35.00 Heavy, Silky, Lustrous Kurdistian Rugs at..... \$19.50
\$125.00 to \$145.00 Full Room Sized Persian Rugs at..... \$90.00

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO., SIXTH AVENUE'S FOREMOST STORE

4,000 Yards of Regular 20c Part Silk Wash Fabrics Very Special Friday, 12½c.

THE extraordinary low price is because some are limited
lengths, but they are long enough to serve any purpose
from a chic little skirt to a complete evening or summer
frocks. Included are bordered plaques, novelty pongee, jacquard
foulards, etc. Evening or street colors. Some are in short lengths.
No mail or phone orders filled. 27 Main Floor.

25c Shirting Madras, Yard 15c

A large assortment of new patterns, neat striped effects, 22
inches wide, all guaranteed fast color. Makes the most satis-
fying sort of house dresses, shirt waists, pajamas, chil-
dren's frocks, men's shirts, etc.

12½c Seersucker Gingham, Yard 7½c
Seersucker Gingham, come in all the standard stripes, used for
nurses' uniforms, house dresses, children's dresses, boys' waists,
etc. No mail or phone orders filled.

20c and 25c Scotch Dress Gingham, 12½c
22 inches wide; in stripes, checks and plaids. Exact copies of
the imported material.

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Odd Lots Pictures, 59c; 2 for \$1

Formerly 79c, 89c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

A SWEEPING clearance of every odd picture in stock, compris-
ing all the wanted subjects for any room, den or hall in the
home. These are handsomely framed and in perfect condition.
27 Fourth Floor.

All our regular \$1.69 to \$2.75. All our regular \$4.25 to \$5.98
Pictures, \$1.00 Pictures, \$2.98
Three for \$2.75 Two for \$5.00

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1,600 Pairs of Fine Quality Lace Curtains at \$1.45 Instead of \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.50

WE bought these handsome lace curtains at won-
derful reductions—NOT because they were un-
desirable or slightly soiled, but because the manufac-
turer needed the money quickly and gladly converted
his entire surplus stock into cash, we practically quot-
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at the same great savings. 27 Fourth Floor.

We Mention Here a Few of the Many Styles

600 Pairs Braided Renaissance Curtains
400 Pairs Lace Inserted Scrim Curtains
200 Pairs Scotch or Cable Net Lace Curtains
450 Pairs of All Kinds Novelty Lace Curtains

All mounted on superior nets or scrims and in choice of
either white, Arabian or ivory.

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1,200 Sample Pieces of Fancy White Lawns, Yd., 12½c

Regular Values Up to 22c

FANCY strip effects; many checks and plaids; embroidered
dots and figures on plain grounds; and many other styles and
patterns that we cannot describe here.

35c Fancy Shadow Striped White Voiles, Yard, 24c
40 inches wide, soft and sheer, in six pretty effects.

19 Cases \$2.00 English Long Cloth, \$1.39 Piece
19 card piece; fully yard wide; soft chambray finish. 27 Main Floor.

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To Clean Up Several Small Lots on Friday We Have Marked 400 Men's Overcoats, \$9.50

TO put the entire lot before
you briefly, here is a
stock list of them:

187 Overcoats that were \$20.00
64 Overcoats that were \$18.00
140 Overcoats that were \$15.00

Reglans, Storm Coats, Convertible Collar
Overcoats, Regulation Overcoats, etc.

Men's Silk Rubberized English Raincoats,
value \$15 at \$9.50
Men's Scratch Felt Hats, \$2.00 and \$3.00
values, \$1.50. 27 Second Floor.

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About 85 Dozen Odd Lots Men's 50c to \$1.00 Neckties, 25c

QUITE a few in the lot that were priced more than \$1.00.
All strictly up-to-date effects in plain colors, stripes and
figures, mostly English and French four-in-hands. All reduced
or quick clearing. 27 Main Floor.

Scarfs of Imported and Domestic Silks, 25c.

Turn only go in the making of good neckwear. Materials are
heavy, fancy silks, repps, plain boratons, bias striped silks; also
fine silk knitted neckwear. They are all in the most preferable
styles, such as large open end, four-in-hand, French fold four-
in-hands and some reversible four-in-hands.

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**\$45.00 Brass Bed Out-
fit, complete,
\$27.50**

Like illustration, consisting of 4-inch
continuous, post & rail
brass bed with 14-
inch fillers, all iron
frame spring and a
good cotton mat-
tress. The bed
alone usually sells
for the price of the
entire outfit. Fri-
day at \$27.50

**\$3.50 Brass
Costumer,
\$1.45**

Just five hun-
dred, worth fully
double. Special
at this price while
they last.
27 Fifth Floor.

A full 50 lb. pure layer cotton felt French
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\$8.00 Book Case, \$3.95 \$12.00 Mission
Settee, \$4.95

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For Friday—100 More of These \$18.00 Dining Room Domes, \$6.59

FITTED by hand with
66 pieces of rich art
glass in amber or Nile
green. A solid brass
frame 18 inches across
Hudson's Cathedral de-
sign. Swivel head fring-
to match. Complete in-
gas with high candi-
plem inverted light-
stem, canopy and all.
Made to fit ten foot ceiling. 27 Sixth Floor.

\$10.00 Electrical Table Lamps

Verde green finish; 19 inches high; fitted with 8 panels;
rich art glass in large shade; key or chain sockets, with
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